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DEFEATS SUGAR TRUST

The Senate Conference Recedes from the Senate Sugar Schedule.

THE HOUSE SCHEDULE ACCEPTED

The House Also Wins on a Tariff for Bagging and Cotton Ties—Bill Will Be Reported Monday.

Washington, July 17.—The conferees have agreed and the tariff bill will be reported to the house and senate if all goes well at the beginning of the session on Monday. The senate has backed down on the sugar schedule and accepted the house rates. This information is authentic. The conferees were in session all day yesterday and until nearly midnight. It was late in the afternoon before they succeeded in getting together on the sugar schedule, and at that time an agreement on everything else became immediately possible. It will take at least twenty-four hours and possibly more to arrange the clerical work on the tariff bill, showing how each one of the 572 amendments made by the senate to the house measure has been disposed of. It may be possible to call in the Democrats this evening, but if the clerks cannot finish by that time the full conference will be held early on Monday morning, and the new bill submitted to the house and senate immediately thereafter.

There is still a bare possibility of some hitch in the arrangement, but when the conferees separated last night they had agreed on every matter in dispute. This naturally followed from the agreement on the sugar schedule, which, as every one knows has been the principal subject in dispute between the house and senate.

A compromise has been arranged, all the details of which cannot be arrived at. The senate has also agreed, at least partially to the high rates of pine lumber proposed by the house bill. The rate is finally fixed by the conference may be as high as \$2, which was the house rate, and will be at least \$1.50, which was the compromise partially agreed upon a day or two ago. The senate conferees have also receded from the proposition to put bagging from cotton, gunny cloth, and similar fabrics, bags and sacks of jute or hemp and burlaps and bags for grain on the free list. They have also receded from their amendment putting cotton ties on the free list. These amendments in regard to coverings for cotton and grain and that in regard to lumber will provoke an active discussion in the senate, but all stems of this kind are liable to be lost sight of in the defeat of the trust in regard to the sugar schedule.

The Situation at 2 O'clock To-Day.

Washington, July 17.—The tariff conferees have reached a point which, they say, warrants the assurance that they will be able to report by Monday.

Agreement—Democratic Conferees Called.

Washington, July 17.—The conferees on the tariff bill have reached an agreement on all important items and have notified the Democratic members that they will be asked to meet with them Monday. The house wins on the sugar schedule, the senate conferees yielding to a rate of one-eighth differential on refined sugar, also receding from the provision of discount on low grade sugars. The conferees have agreed to the senate rate of 1 1/2 cents a pound on lead ores.

The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of Myron H. McCord for governor of Alaska, 29 to 18.

It is hoped by the Republican conferees that the Democrats will allow the report to be made after one session and it is believed the house will pass upon the bill at its session Monday afternoon, provided the report can be made in that time. No positive information is given out as to the agreement reached on wool, but enough has been said to justify the statement that the house rates on first and second class wool were accepted and four and one-eighth cents a pound fixed as the rates on third class, with 12 cents as a dividing line. Hides have been left on the dutiable list, but it is the understanding that the rate has been reduced to 13 or 15 per cent ad valorem. The house rates of \$3 have been restored on white pine lumber. Burlaps and other hemp products, placed on the free list by the senate, have been restored to the house rates.

WORKING THE STRIKE.

Labor of Mark Hanna's Representatives to End the Strike—Operators Have Little Faith in a Settlement.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 17.—Thomas Young, mining manager for Mark Hanna,

at Hanna's suggestion, this morning, visited all the local operators who have mines in the Pittsburgh district, to solicit their signatures to the "true uniformity" agreement. They all readily consented, but expressed the opinion that the efforts of the arbitrators will come to nothing. They claim De Armitz will kick over the traces. Local operators unite in the belief that the West Virginia miners will come out in a day or two.

Mowqua Miners Quit.

Mowqua, Ill., July 17.—A body of miners from Pana came here last night and persuaded all the men in the shaft here to cease work. No man went in this morning.

Situation in West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 17.—Today is regarded as critical in the Kanawha Valley. Monaghan, Watson and West Fairmount. These are the largest in this region, which are at work, but big delegations from points along the Baltimore and Ohio are arriving at Fairmount. In the Kanawha, the operators have practically given up the fight and are waiting for the men to settle the trouble and return.

Kansas Miners May Quit.

Kansas City, Mo., July 17.—The agitation for a sympathy strike among the Kansas coal miners is becoming widespread. Some of the operators outside of the penitentiary mines, it is said, threaten to send coal into Illinois to supply the shortage in there and the miners, it is said, served notice they will strike if any coal goes east. At Pittsburg, Kan., a meeting to consider the matter will be held tonight. At Osage the men are not inclined to come out because they have just got back to regular full meals after their strike, in which they were not helped by the eastern miners. It is understood that in case of a strike the Populist state administration will only mine enough coal at the penitentiary mines to supply the state institutions.

Glen Carbon Miners Quit.

Glen Carbon, Ill., July 17.—The miners here quit work this afternoon and joined the marching strikers from Staunton and Mount Olive, who are preparing to descend on Belleville and other places in the Belleville district.

West Virginia Miners Will Go Out.

Elkhorn, W. Va., July 17.—Tonight every miner in this field will join in the strike. The number will be 5000. The agitators leave this evening for the Flat Top field.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN CALIFORNIA

Miss Myrtle Shaw, of Pittsfield, Ill., Killed in a Runaway.

Ouincy, Col., July 17.—By an accident on the toll road late yesterday, Miss Myrtle Shaw, of Pittsfield, Ill., was killed, and several others, all members of the Endeavor excursion, painfully hurt, among them Major E. W. Halford, private secretary to ex-President Harrison during his term of office.

Just below Bear Creek Falls the horses attached to the carriage in which Miss Shaw was riding, with Major Halford, O. Rhinehart Dr. Elliott, all of Denver; Mr. Campbell of Wheeling, W. Va., and Mrs. Kuhl, of Pueblo, became frightened and overturned the carriage.

Miss Shaw was injured on the head and died in the hospital here shortly after the accident. The injuries to the others are not believed to be serious.

SAGINAW CARS TIED UP.

The City Runs a Steam Roller Across the Tracks to Collect a Debt.

Saginaw, Mich., July 17.—The city authorities and the Union street railway got into a row over a claim of \$45,000 by the former for special improvement taxes. The railroad would not pay and the city last night placed a big steam roller across the main line and are guarding it, with the result that the entire system is tied up.

Lane Murder Jury Still Out.

Pekin, July 17.—The jury in the James Lane murder trial for the killing of Sam Beebe was still out last evening. They have been arguing amongst themselves ever since 8:30 Thursday afternoon, but up to last night have come to no agreement. Rumors are plenty as to how the jury stands on the case, 11 to 1 for acquittal is surmised how they stand.

Pavey Starts Home.

Washington, July 17.—General Pavey, of Illinois, had an interview with the president yesterday and decided to return home at once. He learned that no action will be taken about the appointment of a pension agent for the Illinois district until next winter. He believes that when the change is made he will be appointed.

Window Glass Workers Knights of Labor.

Pittsburg, July 17.—The Window Glass Workers' association decided to return to the Knights of Labor. They number 6000.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, July 17.—The weekly bank statement shows: Reserve, increase, \$4,676,000. The banks show \$16,037,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

THAT ALLIANCE.

The Report of the Spanish-Japan Combination Not Accepted at the State Department.

JAPAN WANTS THE PHILIPPINES.

Minister Woodford Will Meet Spanish Diplomacy Without Gloves—Has Made Himself Thoroughly Familiar with the Situation.

Washington, July 17.—There is absolutely nothing known at the state department up to this time in regard to any combination between Japan and Spain directed against the United States. There is a possibility, however, that the alliance which has been referred to in recent dispatches from abroad is merely an effort to perpetuate the combination between European nations and Japan. During the administration of President Grant, when there was a demonstration against Cuba, the United States quickly ascertained that Spain was practically backed up by all the governments of Europe, a pledge having been given that they would not sit idly by and see Spain despoiled of the gem of the Antilles. If there is anything at all in the current story regarding a Japanese-Spanish alliance it is merely a piece of coquetishness on the part of Japan, with a view to eventually getting control of the Philippines Islands. These islands have been regarded with envious eyes by Japan for many years, and any movement toward an amicable understanding between Japan and Spain must be taken with considerable grains of allowance. It is more than likely that Spain will even go to the extreme limit in receiving the Japanese envoy who has been ordered to Madrid, but nothing will come out of this meeting that will be at all dangerous to the peace and comfort of the United States.

Japan has no idea of antagonizing the United States in regard to Hawaii, and bluff made in that direction should be regarded at their true value. The Philippine Island question will never be lost sight of by the recent conquerors of the Chinese empire. There is a thorough understanding of the situation as regards Japan and Spain at the state department, and Secretary Sherman is not losing any sleep over the repeated stories to the effect that Japan and Spain will make a concerted demonstration against the United States. It would be a decided advantage to the Spanish government if they could induce the Japanese to enter the alliance which now exists guaranteeing European protection to Spain for its possession on this side of the Atlantic, and this is the true inwardness of the meeting at Madrid between the representatives of Japan and Spain. There is not even a suggestion of war against the United States, and that is to be used merely as a side issue. If it is being discussed at all it is with a view to pulling the wool over the eyes of the Japanese diplomats. Spain wants to hold the Philippine Islands just as much as it does Cuba, and every energy is being devoted to bring about such a consummation by inveigling Japan into the European alliance.

Minister Woodford's instructions in regard to the conduct of affairs at Madrid are explicit and to the point, and he is not any more disturbed at the rumors now in circulation regarding the attitude of Japan and Spain than any other member of the administration. He knows what he has ahead of him, and if he obeys instructions and carries out the policy outlined for him by the president and secretary of state his mission to the court of Spain bids fair to be crowned with success. In fact, the president and the head of the foreign affairs department of the government do not hesitate in predicting for Minister Woodford one of the most brilliant diplomatic achievements that has ever been accomplished in the history of the United States. He is thoroughly in touch with the administration and is enthusiastic on the subject of his mission, and has no fear whatever about being outwitted at any point by the clever diplomats with whom he is likely to be brought in contact at Madrid.

At the Japanese legation here no credence is given to the report cabled from London. It is pointed out that the Spanish newspapers are nearly as bitter in their denunciations of the Japanese, whom they charge with giving material aid to the Philippine insurgents, as they are against this government for permitting arms and men to be sent to Cuba. It was stated in the most positive terms that there was absolutely no truth in the rumor, and it was explained that the presentation of the Chrysanthemum decoration to King Alfonso had no significance whatever, so far as the United States is concerned, and does not imply any change in the relations between Japan and Spain.

GOLD ON THE YUKON.

Reports of Fabulous Gold Deposits in Alaska Confirmed.

Chicago, July 17.—Vice President P. B. Wear, of the North American Transportation and Trading company, has received dispatches from the Klondyke placer gold fields of Alaska, which confirm the stories of its fabulous wealth received from the Pacific coast during the past week. The steamship Portland, of the North American company, arrived at Seattle, Wash., from its semi-annual expedition within a week and bears \$1,000,000 in gold dust from the Yukon fields. The dispatch sums up the yield of dust and nuggets in that El Dorado country during the year as approximately \$5,000,000.

The letter is from Capt. John J. Healy, who has piloted crafts for the North American company through the winding Alaskan rivers for years. It is dated June 7, from Circle City, near the British boundary, and depicts graphically the immense fortunes which have been made within a fortnight by roaming penniless miners.

Capt. Healy tells of new regions which have been discovered; indeed, the captain says that not less than \$4 worth of gold dust is scooped up with every shovel full of dirt and that applies to every place of ground into which the shovel is dug. Salaries to miners are not less than \$13 a day and a man can get his provisions and sustenance for \$2.

"There is no doubt," said Mr. Wear, "that the veins of gold are only partly uncovered. All my dispatches agree that this is the continuation of the mother vein in this country. Von Humboldt upon his visit to Dutch Harbor near Bristol Bay predicted that the mother vein would show itself in Alaska in a parallel line. Everything indicates the truth of this prophecy. Circle City and Fort Cadbury were the principal gold fields before the Klondyke fields were discovered last fall and the rush for those fields has continued since. Gold fields have also been discovered of great value in the vicinity of Nitak river, which is in British territory, but the travel has been and continues to be toward the Yukon fields."

Mr. Wear has also news of a new discovery of gold fields, hitherto untouched, near the mouth of the Tanana river, which is the second largest river of Alaska and enters the Yukon at the town of Wenatchee.

KENTUCKY'S UNWRITTEN LAW.

Harris Acquitted of Killing His Wife's Paramour, Attorney Meritt.

Lexington, Ky., July 17.—Jacob S. Harris, the Lexington drummer who shot and killed Pension Attorney Thomas H. Meritt in Gratz park here last Friday night because of Meritt's intimacy with his wife, was acquitted yesterday in the city court by Judge Gray Falconer. In delivering his opinion Judge Falconer said that while Harris was guilty of murder under the written law, he would acquit him under the unwritten law, which allows a man to protect his home even if it becomes necessary to slay the intruder. He said it was not necessary that Harris should warn Meritt to leave his wife alone. Meritt knew she was his wife, and, therefore, knew he was laying himself liable to death at the hands of the injured husband. Judge Falconer quoted copiously from the decision in the famous Sickles-Key case, and really ruled from that precedent.

A dramatic scene was enacted when Mrs. Harris came into court and was identified by a hotel clerk as being the woman who occupied a room in a Georgetown hotel with Meritt in June. Her aged father, Rev. F. S. Thompson, of Princeton, Mo., had just arrived. He did not know his daughter was here, and their first meeting for seven years occurred in the court room just before she was identified as Meritt's paramour. The meeting was affecting, both weeping bitterly.

Another sensational feature was the presence of Miss Sophia Levi, of Bloomington, Ind., the affianced of Meritt. They were to have been married August 25. Miss Levi worshipped Meritt. She visited the scene of the murder and carried away a box of earth from the spot on which he fell. She had loaned Meritt diamond jewelry which was not found among his effects. It developed that Meritt gave the jewelry to Mrs. Harris.

All Records Broken.

Rochester, N. Y., July 17.—The Empire state express on the New York Central broke the record of every railroad in the world yesterday afternoon, when it made the distance between Syracuse and Buffalo—149.8 miles—in 137 minutes. The fastest time was made from the top of the hill west of Batavia to East Tonawanda—82 miles—in 26 minutes.

Paper Plant Burned.

East Angus, Quebec, July 17.—The plant of the Royal paper company burned this morning. Loss \$150,000.

POWDERLY WINS.

The President, To-Day, Sent in His Name to be Commissioner of General Immigration.

MASON'S MAN COYNE GETS A PLUM

Muselmenn in Canea Notified by the Admirals that if They Injure Any European the City will be Shelled.

Washington, July 17.—The president nominated T. V. Powderly, of Pennsylvania, to be commissioner of general immigration, F. E. Coyne, of Chicago, collector of internal revenue, for the first district of Illinois.

Muselmenn Warned.

Canea, Crete, July 17.—In consequence of increasing turbulence among Muselmenn, the admirals of the international fleet have issued a proclamation declaring that if a single European soldier is harmed they will bombard the town.

BRIBERY IS CHARGED.

Dorsey Patton Said to Have Taken Money While City Sealer.

Chicago, July 17.—Charges that money was paid to H. Dorsey Patton, city sealer under the last administration, for the favor of his influence in securing city contracts will be made the subject of inquiry by the grand jury. Corporation Counsel Thornton has directed it to the attention of States Attorney Deeney, with the recommendation that such action be taken. In view of the character of the evidence in the possession of the city law department there is no doubt that the suggestion will be acted upon. Two contractors—G. J. Baillargeon and L. H. Bourret—are prepared to swear that money was paid to Patton for contracts that were never awarded. According to the agreement, it is charged \$500 cash was paid by Baillargeon for the influence of the city sealer with his close political friend, William K. Kerr, then commissioner of health, for two ward contracts for the removal of garbage. An additional \$250, Baillargeon says, he paid for a third contract to be awarded to Bourret.

ANDREE MAKES A START.

Sails in His Balloon for the North Pole Under Favorable Circumstances.

Tromsø, Island of Tromsø, Finnmark, Norway, July 17.—The steamer Svensk sund, which has arrived here from Spitzbergen, reports that Herr Andree, the aeronaut, ascended in his balloon on Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The preparations occupied three and a half hours. The balloon, which is christened the Eagle, made a successful ascent amid the shouts and cheers of the crowd which had gathered to witness its departure. Despite the lightness of the wind, the balloon rose rapidly until an altitude of about 600 feet had been attained, when it was forced down nearly to the surface of the sea. After a few mad bags had been thrown out, however, it again ascended.

The weather was clear and the Eagle was visible for an hour, traveling in a northeasterly direction. When last seen, it was moving at the rate of 23 miles an hour.

BRYAN MADE HIM SICK.

Chairman of the Trans-Mississippi Congress Resigns Because He Is Opposed to the 16 to 1 Heresy.

Salt Lake, Utah, July 17.—At the opening this morning of the session of the Trans-Mississippi congress, President Craig said his views upon the financial question are well known. The congress had put itself on record as demanding the immediate restoration of the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. He must, therefore, tender his resignation as presiding officer. Bryan stated that Craig's financial views could not be inconsistent with his duties as presiding officer. The question was put to a vote and the congress unanimously refused to accept his resignation.

The Competitor Again.

Madrid, July 17.—The superior council of marine, who investigated the proceedings in connection with the trial of the members of the filibuster steamer Competitor and crew, have decided they must follow the usual course.

Silver Service for the Iowa.

Newport, R. I., July 17.—The battleship Iowa arrived from the League Island navy yard this morning. A delegation from Iowa will be here Monday to formally tender a silver service, presented by the citizens of that state.

To many of us our religion is embodied in the desire to be as good as our mothers were.

MARKET REPORT.

BY H. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, July 17.—Wheat, except July, opened lower this morning, but quickly regained the opening loss and soared on up, until a big advance had been made, and then dropped back to below the opening and saw saved for the remainder of the session. The trade was large and the market was an active one, but continued low features. The early advance was made on the cables. London reported consols at 112 1/2 money and 112 1/2 16 account. Liverpool—closing—was firm and 1 1/2 d above yesterday's closing, which was enough to make a spurt on this side. Around 71c for September, however, there was a good deal of selling, both realization and for short account, and this had the effect of breaking the price to the bottom for the day. The trade is rather afraid to carry anything over Sunday, and for this reason profits were taken right and left by the longs, and this was really the chief—and practically the only—cause for the drop after the advance. There was a good deal of "swapping" done in the last half hour, both sides evincing a strong desire to let go. The receipts were exactly as estimated, but not one ear of wheat graded. Northwestern receipts were above a week ago, and a year ago. Minneapolis got 243 cars of wheat today, while 133 arrived in Duluth, a total of 376, against 228 (Minneapolis 181, Duluth 42) a week ago, and 240 (Minneapolis 111, Duluth 96) a year ago.

Corn opened a little higher than it closed yesterday, and with a good trade and an active market, was narrow and close to the opening all day, with no features. The price seemed to be unable to move very far, in spite of good trade and the jumping about of wheat. Of the 510 cars received, 313 graded. Oats opened where they quit yesterday, and were a little inactive, with restricted range and little doing. Trade rather small. 42 graded. Provisions opened about where they left off, and were fairly active, but little was done, and the range was narrow. No features.

For Monday—Wheat 55, corn 77 1/2, oats 36 1/2, hogs 33,000.

New York.

New York, July 17.—Wheat, September 70 1/2; corn, September 31 1/2; oats, September 25.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 17.—Wheat, cash 72 1/2; September 71 1/2; corn, cash 20, September 26 1/2; oats, cash 17, September 17 1/2.

Pecan.

Pecan, July 17.—Corn nominally 34 1/2; oats irregular, No. 2 white, 10 1/2; rye nominal.

New York—Butter.

New York, July 17.—Butter quiet, 11 to 15 1/2; eggs quiet, 11 to 13.

Chicago—Butter.

Chicago, July 17.—Butter steady, creameries 11 to 14 1/2, dairies 9 to 12; eggs firm, 9.

Chicago—Poultry.

Chicago, July 17.—Live poultry lower, turkeys 6 to 7, chickens 8, spring chickens 11 to 13; ducks 6 to 7.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 17.

Wheat—

July..... 70 71 1/2 74 75

Sept..... 70 71 1/2 74 75

Dec. (Nov.)..... 71 1/2 72 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2

Corn—

July..... 28 29 1/2 26 26 1/2

Sept..... 26 27 26 27

Dec..... 27 28 26 27

Oats—

July..... 17 17 1/2 17 17 1/2

Sept..... 18 18 1/2 17 17 1/2

Dec..... 17 17 1/2 17 17 1/2

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Stop that headache with Irwin's harmless powder.

Allen W. Brodoss, of this city, has been granted an original pension, through the agency of M. Shea, pension attorney.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent, made by John Wiegand. Mch 25 tf.

The hour of the German M. E. Sunday school has been changed from 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon to 9:30 in the morning.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

For you wall paper at lowest prices go to Plunk, at 109 East North street.—23-dlmo.

\$2 excursion to Chicago via I. C. R. R. Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18.—10-dlw

The lawn sociable held last night by Rescue Lodge of Good Templars at the home of F. P. Ralston on East North street was largely attended.

Russian Corn Cure, guaranteed to give satisfaction, sold at Irwin's Drug Store.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Mch 25-dlf

You will exercise the best of judgment if you will purchase a Reed & Son's piano. It can be had at the C. B. Prescott music house.

Go to Chicago Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18, via I. C. R. R. Only \$2 round trip.—10-dlw

Be sure and go via the Wabash to Chicago Saturday and Sunday July 17th and 18th. Only \$2.00.

A special meeting in the interest of the Temperance Temple, Chicago, will be held Monday at 3 p. m. in W. C. T. U. hall. It will be devoted to the character. Papers giving history, progress and prospects of the work, will be read. Meeting open to the public.

The Wabash offers you choice of three trains to Chicago for \$2.00 on Saturday and Sunday, July 17th and 18th.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Johnson, aged 85 years, mother of Mrs. Thomas Lawton, took place this afternoon from the Christian church, south of Nantio. Rev. A. J. Nance officiated. The burial was at Long Point cemetery.

Dan Culp for pumps, force pumps, lift pumps, wood pumps, chain pumps, and water elevators, 223 N. Main st. Durfee & Culp. May 25-dlf

Every box of fruit bears my trade mark. If you cannot buy them from the dealers you can get them at the Riverside Fruit Farm. Raspberries, black and red. Orders by mail will be delivered. Geo. W. Eroy, P. O. Box 242.—23 dlf

Don't forget the Wabash excursion to Niagara Falls via their new line, Thursday, July 29.

In Justice O'Mara's court yesterday I. R. Mills obtained judgment against Ames Berkley, a detective, for \$20. Berkley had sued Mr. Mills for \$40 for services connected with temperance litigation at Newman, but Mr. Mills had advanced money to Berkley and had given him better clothes than he had when he appeared to enter up on his special work.

The Illinois Central will run another \$2 excursion to Chicago on Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18. Tickets good going on 7:10 a. m. and 11:52 a. m. train of Saturday and 1:32 a. m. train of Sunday morning. Good returning on Diamond Special Sunday night.—10 dlw

The Salvation Army is making arrangements for a two weeks' camp meeting to be held here. Several officers from outside the city will be present to assist the local officers in charge, Ensign Walter Bone and Cadet J. L. Dowell. The wife of Ensign Bone, who is a sister of some renown in Army circles, will also be here. She is expected to arrive Thursday.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Catharine Holly from St. Patrick's Catholic church was very largely attended. Rev. Father Brady conducted the services and preached an eloquent discourse. There were many beautiful floral tributes from loving friends. The pall bearers were John Giblin, Henry McDermott, John Murphy, Robert Sweeney, Peter Anderson and Maria Conlon. The interment was at Calvary.

"Nulli Secundus,"
Translated from the Latin means "Second to None," and applies most forcibly to Danzels & Son for they certainly stand second to none in the meat line. Juicy steaks, tender roasts, prompt service and trading stamps tells the story of Deater's most popular meat market.—17-dlt

PAHMEYER THE WINNER.

He Came Out Ahead in the Five Mile Bicycle Race.

About 200 people were at the Trotting park last evening to witness the postponed bicycle races given under the management of the Decatur Wheelmen's club. The track was not in first class condition owing to the recent heavy rains. The gate receipts were about sufficient to pay the expenses incurred. The officers in charge of the contest were:

Referee—Henry Marcott.
Starter—John Freeman.
Clerks of the Course—J. H. Latham and Fred Clark.

Judges—Herbert Hall, Kuno Hieklach and Harry Hansbor.

Timers—George Post, Archie Wilson and Ala Wilson.

There were three events, the 2:40 class, the mile club championship and the five mile handicap.

In the 2:40 class the starters were Will Murray, Frank Ford, E. Walmesley, A. L. Fulmer, Guy Conklin, Frank Pahmeyer, John Hoyland, R. O. Conklin, Bert Hall and Harry Hopkins. The distance was one mile and as they turned into the home stretch all were in a bunch. Pahmeyer, Murray, Ford, Fulmer and Walmesley were in the lead, and at the hot finish Pahmeyer won by a wheel, followed by Murray, Ford third, Walmesley fourth, Fulmer, R. O. Conklin, Bert Hall, John Hoyland, Guy Conklin and Harry Hopkins in the order named. Time 2:38 4/5.

In the club championship mile race Rogers, Birks, Ford, Walmesley, Murray, Fulmer, Pahmeyer, Hyland and Hopkins started. Birks put up a great race and won easily, shutting out Rogers, who was second, followed by Ford, Fulmer and Walmesley. Those who dropped out were Murray, Pahmeyer, Hyland and Hopkins. Time 2:38 1/5.

The five mile handicap was the final feature. It was won by Pahmeyer in 13:12 2/5, fast time for the slow track.

The starters were:
L. E. Rogers, scratch.
Emory Birks, 40 yards.
Willie Murray, 120 yards.
Earl Walmesley, 240 yards.
A. L. Fulmer, 360 yards.
Guy Conklin, 360 yards.
Frank Pahmeyer, 420 yards.
John Hoyland, 480 yards.
R. O. Conklin, 600 yards.
Bert Hall, 660 yards.

The finish was in this order: Pahmeyer first, R. O. Conklin second, Rogers third, Birks fourth, Fulmer, Murray and Hoyland.

Summaries.
First race, 2:40 class—Won by Pahmeyer, Murray second, Ford third. Time 2:38 4/5. Prizes: Racing robe, bicycle watch chain, gents' furnishing goods.

Mile open for club championship—Won by Birks, Rogers second and Ford third.

Five mile handicap—Won by Pahmeyer, R. O. Conklin second, Rogers third. First prize two \$1 shirts, racing suit, straw hat.

HOW IT STRUCK HIM.
Effect of the Lightning on a Macon County Farmer Killed in His Barn.

Commenting on the death of Monroe Eaton, tenant on one of the farms belonging to Orlando Powers, killed by lightning a week ago the Warrensburg Enterprise states that Mr. Eaton quit work at the approach of the storm and he, with Louis Sehnert, took shelter in the barn. Eaton sat on a chair near a post, Sehnert sat on a copper boiler filled with corn about four feet away, with the deceased between him and the post. A loud report came and Mr. Eaton remarked that he believed that lightning struck the barn. It was followed by another stroke that ran down the post and instantly killed Eaton, bruising his face and body and tearing his clothes. Sehnert, who sat about four feet away was not seriously injured, but it is said that the boiler on which he sat was dented as though a horse had stepped upon it. It was found later that a horse, kept in another part of the barn, had lost an eye, supposed to have been done by the first stroke. Those who first saw Eaton found that his expression had not changed and he appeared as when walking.

Postal District Messenger Service.
It is not generally known that the Postal Telegraph Cable company, in connection with their regular telegraph service, have originated a district messenger service in our city, which is quite a convenience to many people, especially the ladies who live some distance out. The company will furnish a messenger to go to any part of the city at a small charge, to carry notes or packages, or perform any small service. Go to the nearest telephone and call up the office, and in a few minutes the boy is at your residence ready to perform any errand you may desire. In large cities this service has developed into an extensive business, and the company here propose to carry on the same branch of service in Decatur.

"Nunquam Non Paratus."
Translated from the Latin means "Never Unprepared," and that applies to the firm of Ottenheimer & Co., the leading clothing house of Decatur. They are always prepared to furnish their customers with the finest clothing at the most popular prices and giving trading stamps at the same time.—17-dlt

Fish Wardens.
Governor Tanner has appointed L. B. Bartley fish warden at Monticello; John Kennedy at Atwood.

PLUMS FOR VET'RANS

Old Soldiers of the Seventeenth Congressional District are Awarded Pensions

THROUGH EFFORTS OF MR. CONNOLLY

All Granted Since the Fourth of March—Twenty Macon County People were Made Happy—Good Work.

Through the efforts of Major Connolly, congressman for this district, the following pensions have been allowed since the 4th of March:

Barrow, Wm., Springfield, \$10 per month from August, 1895.

Batz, John, Springfield, \$8 per month from April, 1891.

Baker, Moses, Casner, \$17 per month from May, 1896.

Beckles, Rich C., Taylorville, \$8 per month from April, 1896.

Brake, F. W., Maroa, \$8 per month from August, 1895.

Baughton, Walt, Mt. Zion, \$12 per month from February, 1897.

Claywell, Annie E., Springfield, \$8 per month from March, 1897.

Cunningham, M., Springfield, \$4 per month from October, 1896.

Cruiser, C. C., Springfield, \$8 per month from October, 1896.

Cook, Joseph, Springfield, \$12 per month from July, 1892.

Coy, Nicholas, Decatur, \$8 per month from August, 1896.

Colle, R., Decatur, \$8 per month from March, 1895.

Doreen, Thomas, Lincoln, \$8 per month from July, 1894.

Flinn, Bridget, Decatur, \$8 per month from October, 1896.

Goodwin, William, Decatur, \$12 per month from January, 1897.

Garver, S. H., Decatur, \$8 per month from March, 1884.

Gunkle, Ben F., Decatur, \$10 per month from December, 1896.

Glabrook, L. M., Kenney, \$6 per month from October, 1891.

Hunter, S. B., Elkhart, \$8 per month from August, 1891, and \$12 from December, 1895.

Halling, Moses, Quincy Home, \$8 per month from December, 1896.

Harbert, A. J., Springfield, \$8 per month from 1894, and \$12 from January, 1896.

Henry, Elizabeth, Springfield, accrued pension.

Jones, Sarah B., Decatur, \$8 per month from January, 1896.

Jennings, John M., Springfield, \$6 per month from May, 1895.

Kowles, Robert, Decatur, \$8 per month from November, 1895.

Lutes, Hamilton, Oakford, \$8 per month from June, 1895.

Lacrois, Mary, Dalton City, \$12 per month from September, 1895.

Moore, Silas F., Decatur, \$8 per month from November, 1891, and \$10 from June, 1896.

McLaughlin, Christ, Springfield, \$6 per month from July, 1890.

Ogg, James A., Auburn, \$10 per month from November, 1891.

O'Keefe, David, Diverson, \$6 per month from July, 1891.

Pond, Mrs. Martin, Springfield, \$30 per month, accrued pension.

Paisley, Joseph, Prairie Hall, \$17 per month from January, 1895.

Polk, Mary J. (Col.), Buffalo, \$8 per month from March, 1893.

Ramsey, O. P., Elwin, \$17 per month from March, 1897.

Robertson, John R., Tallula, \$8 per month from March, 1896.

Shepp, J. S. (guardian), Springfield, arrears pension and \$2 per month for two children.

Smith, Louis, Springfield, \$6 per month from July, 1897.

Stevens, H. M., Argenta, \$6 per month from July, 1891.

Staunton, Albert, Pana, \$6 per month from January, 1889.

Stride, Fanny, Springfield, \$8 per month from October, 1896, and \$2 for five children.

Steele, Capt. Geo. R., Decatur, \$10 per month from October, 1896.

Schultz, Sylvester, Stonington, \$8 per month from March, 1897.

Todd, John, Springfield, \$10 per month from May, 1895.

Vile, Joseph, Williamsville, \$10 per month from June, 1894.

Williams, Martha, Boody, \$12 per month from February, 1896.

Wilcox, Adam C., Springfield, \$8 per month from November, 1896.

Whalen, James, Springfield, \$12 per month from December, 1895.

Willmoth, C. S., Springfield, \$10 per month from June, 1893.

Williams, Mrs. Maggie, Maroa, \$8 per month from March, 1871. Also \$2 per month for children, in all over \$2800, to Mrs. Williams and her family.

Gone to Mackinac.

States Attorney and Mrs. I. R. Mills and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Walker, of Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Spiller, of Mt. Zion, left today for an outing of three weeks at Mackinac Island.

FARM TELEPHONES.

The Forecast of a Scheme Which is Deemed to be Generally Adopted.

Up in Putnam county, where there is but one railroad, and that barely cutting the western edge of the county, the farmers have resorted to the telephone as a means of intercourse with the outside world. Within the past year Putnam county farmers have built up an extended telephone system, affording not only complete communication to any part of their own county, but reaching also into the adjoining counties of Marshall, LaSalle, Bureau and Peoria. The system is cheaply and substantially constructed, each farmer contributing poles and work in hauling and setting poles, and an experienced man has charge of the placing of the instruments, which range in price from \$10 to \$16. At present the system embraces nearly 100 instruments, with two central stations. The thing is a great convenience, the farmer being able to order anything from a spool of thread to a harvest hand without leaving the coziness of his own home. Merchants of the different towns connected with the system hire delivery wagons to deliver goods as have been ordered at regular periods, the mail being taken around at the same time.

There is one such system in McLean county, says the Pantagraph, but of a private character and built on a smaller scale. The system in question connects the country homes of nine members of the Funk family and is understood to be very successful. There is no reason why the idea could not be followed out on an extensive scale in this county. The thing is being initiated in several farm communities, and when the farmers once become convinced of the great benefits to be derived the plan will doubtless be kindly taken to. Mr. Allen Brown, of near Holder, intends, shortly, to connect his residence with the long distance line at Merna, Moers, Brown and Davis, of Bloomington, have their rice plantations in Louisiana connected with an 18 mile 'phone line, which they have found to be of untold convenience. They are unable to order bounts for transportation, supplies and help with a few words spoken over the 'phone, whereas formerly they were compelled to send across country.

Advice to Cattle Feeders.

Drovers' Journal: The cattle feeders are now having some trouble with flies bothering the cattle. When fattening steers begin to run long distances from being maddened by fly bites there is a great temptation to ship to market whether ready or not, as such trouble means loss of flesh and time. As a rule, however, it is better not to be governed by such conditions and to send the cattle to market only when in good condition. Attempts to strike certain good market days or avoid certain poor ones, or any other rule except marketing cattle as fast as they are ready and no faster, usually results in trouble.

Surprised by Her Friends.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hirsch, three miles northwest of La Place, Wednesday evening, July 14, a very pleasant surprise was given in honor of their daughter, Miss Castle, it being her nineteenth birthday. All were enjoying a pleasant time when it was announced that the refreshments were ready, consisting of ice cream, lemonade and cake. She was the recipient of many very beautiful presents. About 80 were present, consisting of relatives and friends. They all enjoyed a good time, and left at a late hour, wishing her many happy returns.

An Act Accomplished.

Translated from the French means "An Accomplished Fact," and that applies to Bradley Bros., the dry goods kings of Decatur and central Illinois. It is an accomplished fact they are the most popular house in the city in their line and have fairly earned the title. They give trading stamps on all purchases.—17-dlt

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per tin. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Special Church Music.

Two of Mr. Francis Fischer Powers' pupils, Miss Louise Boyd and Mr. Sherman McClelland, will sing at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

The size of the jewels in some of the golden chateaus in the inverse proportion to their price.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

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SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, July 17.—Illinois: Fair to-
night and Sunday; fresh east to southeast
winds.

When the "Stars and Stripes" again go
up in Hawaii it will stay there.

The Kentucky Popocrats may well feel
alarmed over the formidable front shown
in the gold Democratic convention.

Wheat still goes up while silver contin-
ues to come down in price. Somebody
ought to send the sergeant-at-arms for
Colon Harvey.

What has "the crime of '73" to do with
the adoption of the gold standard in Ja-
pan and the premium on gold amounting
to 113 1/2 in Mexico?

Under present conditions the senate
should ratify the Hawaiian treaty at once
and give Spain and Japan a chance to try
their guns, instead of their mouths and
pens.

The gold Democrats are standing by
the old Democratic flag, while the rank
and file of the party are following false
and foolish notions. The prodigal may
return, but whether he does or not the
family has been disgraced.

The business failures in the United
States in 1892 amounted to \$168,595,248.
In 1893 the business failures amounted to
\$247,052,843. This is only part of the
price paid for the experiment the people
went into in 1892 by electing Cleveland.

The powers seem to be in about the
same position they put Greece in when
they refused to consent to the annexation
of Crete to Greece and did a little fight-
ing for Turkey. By these moves they
forced Greece into a war with Turkey and
now the only solution of the situation
seems to be to fight with Turkey ready
to accept the issue.

The south knows what protection means
to it. Even North Carolina is building
17 cottonmills on the prospects of the Re-
publican tariff bill. The Wilson bill
closed American mills, but did not build
a single one.

It is fair to presume, judged by his
course as to Hawaii, in the contention of
Japan, Grover Cleveland is with Japan,
but with all that in Japan's favor she
had not better get into trouble with Uncle
Sam while the present people are in
the saddle.

Under the McKinley bill in 1891 58,231
tons of hay were imported to this coun-
try. Under the Wilson bill in 1896 800,
000 tons of hay were imported and yet we
still have men in congress like Jones of
Arkansas who insist that a protective
tariff injures the American farmer.

A clergyman in Wexford, Ireland, says
the roughs and corner boys should dip
any woman in the pond beyond the bridge
who is seen on a bicycle. This is interest-
ing to a fellow who knows his wife is
spending her leisure riding the wheel and
is having a good time.

Under the Wilson tariff we imported
from Mexico, in 1896, \$1,447,431 worth of
cattle in competition with our home
grown cattle. Under the McKinley tariff
we imported only \$7,740 of cattle from
Mexico and yet the farmers were told the
Wilson tariff was in their interest.

If the Popocrats were in power they
could not agree on what they want and
would break up into factions. It is be-
lieved they would agree on the money
question, but this is an error. Half of
them pretend to favor the free coinage of
silver, while as a matter of fact they
want the free printing of paper money.

Bryan carried Wilson on his shoulder in
appreciation of the passage of the Wilson
bill, which cost the country in losses more
than four times as much as the civil war
cost. He is now carrying the Popocrats
on his shoulder, which means a greater
loss to the country than the Wilson bill.
Moral—What Bryan shoulders should be
shunned by the people.

In 1891 under the McKinley protective
tariff 107,781 yards of corduroy were im-
ported, while under the Wilson tariff in
1896, 5,886,231 yards were imported. The
Wilson-tariff, it was said, would help the
American workman, but in 1891 he
could buy corduroy, while in 1896 he
could not buy it because he had no means
of getting the money to pay for it. But
some workman will continue to vote
for free trade, poverty and soup houses for
themselves.

Did you hear him say if times get bet-
ter? There is no "if" about it. Under a
protective tariff times will get better.
There is neither doubt nor guess work
about it. Under a tariff for revenue only
we invite the importation of goods made

abroad, which we should make for our-
selves and our people become idle. Under
protection we propose to do our own work
and keep our money at home. This
brings good times and makes business
boom.

An Active Congressman.

The record Hon. James A. Connolly is
making as an industrious and effective
member of congress is one his constitu-
ents may well feel proud of. All the de-
partments at the present time are over-
burdened with demands of all kinds and
there are more than 400 members of con-
gress to push these demands in the de-
partments. Yet, under such conditions,
which render the chances of a single mem-
ber of congress making much of a show-
ing, Mr. Connolly has to his credit for
ability to get things, a splendid list. No
member has succeeded in having more
postmasters appointed than he and within
the past few days he has appointed six
fourth class postmasters in his district.

One of the greatest demands upon
members of congress is the matter of se-
curing the allowance of pension claims
in urgent cases. Along this line Mr.
Connolly has been notably successful. In
another part of this paper today is pub-
lished a list of the pensioners he has secured
since the 1st of March this year. There
are many Macon county people in the list,
to whom this special attention of our con-
gressman means much. The people of the
district appreciate such devotion to their
interests as this and will remember Mr.
Connolly with great affection.

Such faithful work on the part of a
congressman signifies a true devotion to
the interests of the people who sent him
to congress. It is an easy matter for a
congressman to dodge such work as Mr.
Connolly has been doing by writing let-
ters back home blaming everything on the
departments, and thus dodge the labor
and annoyance involved in such work,
but no such thing can be laid at Major
Connolly's door. He goes to work and
keeps at it until he succeeds or knows the
reason why, and no man has more influ-
ence or is better and more favorably
known in the departments than Major
Connolly, and the people are proud of the
record he is making.

BASE BALL.

National League.

St. Louis 12, Philadelphia 9.
Baltimore 3, Chicago 1.
Louisville 9-8, New York 4-7, two
games.

Western League.

Indianapolis 17, Kansas City 4.
Detroit 7, Minneapolis 1.
Columbus 11, St. Paul 7.
Milwaukee 6, Grand Rapids 5.

How They Stand.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. ct.
Boston	47	20	.701
Cincinnati	43	21	.672
Baltimore	43	22	.662
New York	39	27	.591
Cleveland	37	30	.552
Philadelphia	34	38	.472
Pittsburgh	31	36	.463
Brooklyn	31	37	.456
Chicago	30	40	.429
Louisville	28	40	.412
Washington	26	39	.400
St. Louis	14	54	.206

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ward for any case of Catarrh that can-
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P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known P. J.
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Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Drug-
gists. Testimonials free.
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Open Air Service.
The Y. P. S. C. E. of Centenary U. B.
church will hold an open air service on
Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, on the cor-
ner of East Eldorado and Jasper streets.
There will be songs and an address by
Rev. M. B. Spayd. A cordial invitation
is extended to all Come and hear the
Gospel in song and story.

Cigars. Cigars.
Havanettes.....100 for \$1.75
Little Diana.....100 for \$1.50
Special prices to the trade. For sale
at L. CHODAS'S NEWS STORE.

The Wabash will sell tickets to Chi-
cago for \$2.00 for trains 8:45 a. m., 11:45
a. m. of Saturday, July 17th, and 1:05
a. m. of Sunday, July 18th.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bow-
ers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise,
while writing about DeWitt's Little
Early Risers, the famous little pills for
sick headache and disorders of the
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Go via the Wabash to Chicago on
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PERSONAL MENTION.

—W. R. Abbott left for Chicago last
night.

—Will Muzzy went to Chicago this
morning.

—Misses Bortha and Katie Kincaid
went to Argenta today.

—George Meyer left today for Grand
Rapid, Mich., on business.

—Rev. W. H. Penhalligon returned
home last night from Springfield.

—Mrs. W. A. Kimber, of Jacksonville,
is in the city, the guest of friends.

—J. H. Coonrad and wife are visiting
friends in Beardsdale.

—None of the Decatur horses started in
the races at Mendota on Friday.

—Miss Nettie Pritchett is in Chicago
on a visit.

—Charles Cassell went to Chicago this
morning to visit over Sunday.

—F. R. Shall went to Chicago this
morning on a business trip.

—John A. Swearingen went to Chicago
today.

—Ben Freeman went to Chicago this
morning to visit over Sunday.

—Hal Hoster, of New Albany, N. Y., is
in the city visiting John Allen and wife.

—Miss Leonia Moore went to Newcas-
tle yesterday to visit friends.

—Mrs. Marie Pease left this morning
for Chicago, where she will visit her
daughter, Mrs. Nimms.

—D. A. Barrackman left last night for
Worthington, Ind., where he will join his
family, who are visiting at that place.

—Mrs. Everett J. Brown went to Jack-
sonville yesterday to visit over Sunday
with friends.

—Miss Edna Russell, of Milwaukee,
who has been visiting in the city, has re-
turned to her home.

—E. C. Miller, of Terre Haute, is in
the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel
Allsup.

—Earle Bartholomew and sister, Miss
Bonnie Bartholomew, who have been visit-
ing in Springfield, arrived home today.

—Mrs. J. W. Crane and son, Jesse
Crane, went to Chicago this morning to
visit friends.

—R. O. Rosen returned home today
from Litchfield, where he went on busi-
ness.

—Mrs. Charles Rosen, who has been in
the city visiting her son, R. O. Rosen, re-
turned today to her home in St. Louis.

—Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, who has been
in the city visiting G. A. Ahrens and
wife, has returned to her home in Chi-
cago.

—Mrs. S. T. Nesbitt and son left this
morning for the north. They will visit
at Mackinac Park and also at Mackinac
Island.

—Mrs. R. B. Clary and daughter, Miss
Mary, left last night for Toronto, Can.,
where they will attend the convention of
the Epworth League.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scovill and
daughter, Miss Ethel, have gone to Grand
Rapids, Mich., where Mr. Scovill will
buy goods for his new store.

—Rev. W. H. Penhalligon was in
Springfield yesterday looking after the
interests of the weak and dependent
churches of the Presbytery.

—Rev. D. E. May, of Mt. Zion, was in
the city today on his way to Assumption,
where on Sunday he will conduct services
at the Methodist church.

—Rev. D. F. Howe is now at Denver,
Col. He will remain in the west until
some time before conference meets at
Rushville in September.

—Mrs. C. M. Lytle and daughter, Miss
Hortense, will leave tonight at midnight
for a trip around the lakes and from there
will visit eastern cities for several months.
They will be accompanied by their guest,
Miss Edna Russell, of Milwaukee.

—Rev. A. P. Cobb, who will retire
from the pastorate of the Christian church
at Springfield in September, will come to
Decatur to make his home in future. He
will give his attention to mission affairs
and evangelistic work.

—Taylorville Breeze: F. S. Bulphit
continues to gradually improve and is
now in a condition that greatly lessens
the fears of the attending physicians.

Dr. Armstrong says that he is not yet out
of danger by any means, but believes that
he will pull through all right.

Boys' Tragedy at Carrollton.
Carrollton, Ill., July 17.—Martin Ryan,
10 years old, was shot and killed by Clyde
Spears, aged 16 years. A crowd of boys
were out blackberrying and frog shooting,
when Spears playfully ordered the boys to
hold up their hands or he would shoot.
Ryan failed to obey and the fatal shot
was fired.

The Epworth League.
Toronto, July 17.—Deep interest and
enthusiasm marked the crowded meet-
ings of the Epworth League in Massey
hall and a number of churches today.

Baptist Young People.
Chattanooga, Tenn., July 17.—Early
prayer meetings and workers' conference
and departmental rallies characterized the
work of the Baptist Young People today.

Special Church Music.
Two of Mr. Francis Fischer Powers' pupils, Miss Louise Boyd and Mr. Sher-
man McClelland, will sing at the Pres-
byterian church tomorrow morning.

Saved from Drowning by Dogs.
Highland Falls, N. Y., July 17.—Sof-
ton Hero and Rufford Ormond, two of J.
Pierpont Morgan's prize collies, yesterday
saved a woman from drowning.

A boat having been upset, Robert Arm-
strong, his wife and baby, and a friend of
Mrs. Armstrong were thrown into the
Hudson.

The Armstrongs could swim, but Mrs.
Armstrong's friend could not. The esca-
pacious animals plunged at once to her res-
cue, and, working together, dragged her
safely to shore.

When the young woman found herself
on shore she fainted, but soon recovered.
Her arm shows the marks of her persis-
ter's teeth, but otherwise she is uninjured.
The dogs swam out again at the com-
mand of Mr. Armstrong, who is the su-
perintendent of Mr. Morgan's kennels,
and brought in the boat.

Softon Hero and Rufford Ormond are
two of Mr. Morgan's famous prize win-
ners. Gold medals, silver cups and scores
of blue ribbons they have won hang in
the sitting room of the kennels.

TO SLEEP WELL.

How to Properly Guard the Indi-
cations of Nature's Sweet Restorer.

A light supper just before retiring is
usually of advantage. Babies and brute
animals are usually contented when
their stomachs are well supplied with
food, the activity of the stomach with-
drawing the excess of blood from the
brain, where it is not needed during
sleep. On the other hand, people who
are very hungry usually find it diffi-
cult to sleep. And, then, a habit of
sleep at a regular time and during prop-
er hours should be cultivated in case
this habit has been lost. In accomplish-
ing this the attainment of a favorable
state of mind is of great importance.
Sleep cannot be enforced by a direct ex-
ercise of the will.

The very effort of the will to com-
mand sleep is enough to render its at-
tainment nugatory. The mental state
to be encouraged is one of quiescence
and indifference, a feeling that the re-
current posture is a proper one for
rest, and that if the thoughts are dis-
posed to continue active they may be
safely allowed to take their course
without any effort toward control. This
state of mind and thought is next akin
to dreams, and dreaming is next akin
to sound sleep.

Many mental methods have been ad-
vised and put in practice for the pur-
pose of securing sleep, the design being
to turn the thoughts from objects of
interest to a condition of monotony, as
by mentally repeating well-remem-
bered phrases or sentences or by count-
ing. But the state of indifference, if
this can be obtained, is likely to be the
most efficient, as being the least ac-
tive. The mere mention of these simple
methods will be sufficient to suggest
others equally effective.—Medical Record.

Cocaine, too.
Put one pound of the best loaf sugar,
broken into lumps, into a saucepan,
and pour over it one-half pint of water;
let this stand for half an hour, and
then place it on the fire and allow it
to boil for five or six minutes; remove
the scum and boil the sugar until it
is thick and white, then stir into it
one-quarter of a pound of the white of
a fresh egg, and stir quickly; stir
unceasingly until it rises in a mass
in the pan, then spread it as quickly as
possible over sheets of paper which
have been dried before the fire; remove
the paper before the fire is quite hot,
and let it dry.—Boston Globe.

Mrs. Cue Cueac, two miles west of We-
nona, has 1200 spring chickens.

Hot Weather
Bargains...

25c Dimities for 20c.
20c Dimities for 15c.
15c Dimities for 10c.
10c Dimities for 7 1/2c.
Scotch Lawns, new, worth 5c,
for 3 1/2c.
Lace, new, worth 5c, for 3 1/2c.
Indigo Blue Calicoes, worth 5c,
for 3 1/2c.
All new choice Summer Dress
Goods at cost and less to close.
The newest and best Granadines,
Lappets, Lawns, all at closing
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, In the Circuit Court.

The Tuttle Brick Co., Complainant, vs. Delbert C. Jones, et al. Defendants.—In Chancery.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Mason county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Monday, the 9th day of August, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows: Lot 4 (4) block four (4) of Solana Place, an addition to the city of Decatur, situated in the county of Mason and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 17th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

W. Nay Bogges, Complainant's Solicitor, July 17-1897

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhalligan, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A. H. Mills, supt. Morning service and sermon at 10:45. Miss Louie Boyd and Mr. Sherman, McClelland will each sing a song. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at College Street chapel at 7:45 p. m. Singers and others not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. J. K. Love, Supt. **WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.**
Corner of Maroon street and Hawthorn avenue. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. P. F. Laughlin, supt.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. D. F. Howe, pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. John W. Thompson, supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. S. C. Pierce, Morning theme: "The Power of the Holy Spirit." Evening theme: "A Trailing Sinner." Education service at 6:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to the general public and to all not worshipping elsewhere. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Class meeting at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

FIRST LUTHERAN IN CHRIST CHURCH.
The Community L. C. church, corner of N. Main and Eldorado streets. At 9 a. m. T. G. E. H. Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. Morning subject, "Christian's Armor." Evening subject, "Faith in Christ." Y. P. S. C. at 4:45 p. m.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Church street, between Eldorado and North. Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. C. W. Lewman, supt. Dr. Tanner will address on "Endeavor Daily in the morning on 'Man's Moral Education to his Fellow-men.' At night on 'Whereunto Does the Endeavor Movement Lead.' The subject of the Doctor's free lecture at 2:30 p. m. will be: "Effects of Food on the Material, Moral and Mental Nature." There will be special music—choruses, quartets and duets.

Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Senior C. E. at 8 Monday evening. **Riverside Mission School** at 2:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD.
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Spirit and Verbs: Formal Religion." Evening theme: "An Incident in Christ's Life." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. W. J. Hall, supt. Y. P. S. C. E. at 4:45 p. m. The public are cordially invited.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Corner of North Main and William streets. Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Dr. N. D. Myers, supt. Morning service at 10:45. No evening service. A cordial welcome extended to all to worship with the congregation.

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN MISSION.
Corner of Hamilton Ave. and N. Charles St. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching by Geo. F. Baker at 7:45 p. m.

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rev. Frank N. Aldin, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening service and sermon at 7:45 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Lesson sermon from the Bible and "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Jesus the Christ Preached at Thessalonica." Friday evening testimonial meeting at 7 p. m. Review building, second floor front.

WILHELM AND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. A. W. Hawkins, pastor. Services in W. C. C. hall, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Theme: "Lessons from the Bible." Endeavor service at 6:30 p. m. No preaching at night.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, A. M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. J. E. Smith, pastor. Morning and evening service at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. This is the fourth quarter for the year, and the last. P. C. Cooper, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Corner of North Jackson and East North streets. J. C. Kipp, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. No evening service. Epworth League 7:30 p. m.

ALL ANGELS CHURCH.
East Eldorado street, W. Bedford-Jones rector. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Morning prayer at 10 a. m. Evening at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Corner West William and Edward streets. Rev. Marion Stevenson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. L. A. Marsh, supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Church of England." Evening service by C. W. B. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 4:45 p. m.

LEONARD AVENUE SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9:45 a. m. **Something to Know.**

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The I. D. & W. Ry. will run a Sunday excursion to Indianapolis July 18. Rate \$1 round trip. Special train will leave Decatur at 7 a. m., returning leave Indianapolis 6:30 p. m.—10-417

One doesn't mind working when results are peculiarly pleasant, but laboring for glory is most emphatically tiresome.

Call at the Wabash city office and get a list of the attractions at Niagara Falls for the excursion of July 29th.

The first summer after graduation youths and maidens believe the world was specially made for them. They change their minds, however, as the seasons progress.

Wait for the grand excursion to Niagara Falls over the Wabash new line July 29, 1897; only \$8.50 round trip. For particulars apply to any Wabash ticket agent.—10-418

The man who owns a tandem bicycle discovers that there was never anything he possessed before that made him one-half so attractive to the feminine world at large.

Don't Stop Him!
He has a bad attack of colic and is making for our drug store after a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure, 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Thin frocks are indeed blessings to own when the thermometer grows sportively ambitious.

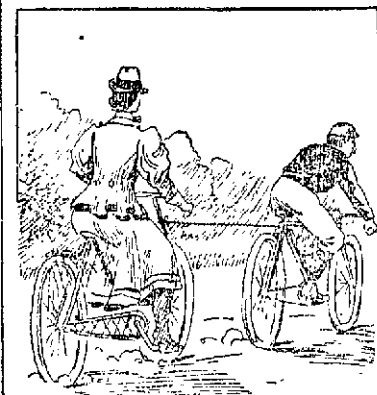
HAD HER ON A STRING.

Novel Idea Evolved by a Gallant New York Wheelman.

How He Helped a Plump Young Woman to Climb Steep Hills—A Shining Example for Spooney Bicycle Cranks.

The assertion of doctors that bicycling enlivens the mind as well as the body is often proved by the readiness of thought exhibited by wheelmen. If a pedal breaks, a chain snaps or a tire is punctured, the unfortunate cyclist usually knows how to remedy the trouble, and, if he doesn't know, another wheelman is sure to come along who does, and in a few minutes the disabled wheel is ready for use again. So it is easy to overcome disabilities of the wheel. To overcome incapacity on the part of the rider, though, has generally been found more difficult; and when the muscles refuse to do their work the wheels stop, and for the time being, the rider's cyclometer goes on strike. When a fellow takes his wife or sweetheart out on a tandem he will, of course, offer to do her share of the pedaling when there's a long hill to climb and the fair one is unequal to the task. But it happens that very few of the wheelwomen who are inadequate to hill-climbing are riders of tandems. They use bicycles built for one, and when hills or bad roads are encountered, the wheelwoman who lacks strength or perseverance usually dismounts and trundles her wheel over the objectionable place while her escort does likewise. That performance always entails a more or less serious impairment of the rider's dignity.

Now, there's a way to avoid all such discomforts, says the New York Sun. The idea may not be entirely new, but a good illustration of it was given last Sunday on the road at Fort George. Sunday was a great day for the wheel but the sun was pretty hot for vigorous exercise. At least, that seemed to be the view of a score or more of wheelwomen, who, with their male companions, leisurely dismounted at the foot of a steep grade just south of Wash-



HAD HER ON THE STRING.

ington bridge. They appeared to be very much dissatisfied with the idea of having to assist up a hill machines that were intended to render assistance. While the weary climbers were deploring hills generally and arguing that the law should not allow such things to exist, they saw two wheels flying up the grade at what appeared to be a 2:15 gait. The first wheel carried a man and the other a woman. The man was apparently short and thin, and wore an expression similar to that of a locomotive engineer who is trying to make up lost time. On the other hand, the woman behind him was plump and rosy-cheeked, and her smile, as she sped past her walking sisters, seemed to indicate that, for her, there was scarcely any difference between hill-climbing and coasting.

"Gracious! See there," said one of the walkers. "I'd like to be as strong as that woman."

"My! so would I!" exclaimed a chorus of her companions. "She could do a double century and not half try."

"A double century?" said another. "Why, a girl who can scorch up a hill like this can ride across the continent in a week."

Then the pedestrian-cyclists observed the flying pair more closely. "Oh, I'm onto the trick!" volunteered a sharp-eyed girl. "Don't you see the line?"

"What line?"

"The line connecting the two wheels, of course."

"Sure enough! that's so; he's got her on a string."

The secret was discovered. A small gray line was strung from the saddle post of the head wheel to the steering post of the other, and the strain upon the line drew it so tight that it was almost invisible to the naked eye.

"Say, mister, take me up along, too, will you?" "How much will you charge to tow us up?" "Do you make special rates for picnic and Sunday school parties?" were some of the questions that greeted the ears of the little man ahead. But he was too much engaged with propelling his burden to think of much else, and he darted down the other side of the hill before his critics fully realized what they had seen. It is safe to say, however, that the occurrence gave the young women who saw it something to think about, and their cycling escorts aren't likely to have so easy a time of it on their next trip as they have had heretofore.

Biggest Baby in the West.
The biggest baby in the west is Zella Rabbit. She lives with her parents at No. 30 Prospect avenue, Kansas City. Now she weighs 152, and is in fine health and as lively as any girl of her age anywhere. She is now 53 inches tall. When she was three years old she weighed 85 pounds. After that age she took on flesh rapidly. Last month she gained 25 pounds.

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Have You Seen?

Those Cool NEGLIGEE SHIRTS at Anthony's for only \$1.00, with colored collar bands, separate cuffs.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
Irwin's Toilet Cream cures sunburn. Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dif

Extremely low prices on buggies and carriages for a short time only. Leon & Morris, 133 East Wood street.—28-d&wtf

Wait for the grand excursion to Niagara Falls over the Wabash new line, July 29, 1897. Only \$8.50 round trip. For particulars, apply to any Wabash ticket agent.

Don't forget the Wabash excursion to Niagara Falls via their new line, Thursday, July 29.

Lost—A pocketbook containing several receipts and \$23, besides some change. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to police headquarters.

Goodman's band will be at Riverside park Sunday afternoon to give the people another free concert. All are invited to visit the park and enjoy the music.—26-28

Remember the Wabash will run a Niagara Falls excursion via their new line on Thursday, July 29, leaving Decatur at 11:30 a. m. and arriving at the Falls next morning early.

Sunday morning, July 11, Drs. Will Barnes and E. J. Brown performed an operation on Mrs. T. McCarty, at her home, No. 1311 North Church street, for the removal of a tumor. Mrs. McCarty is rapidly improving.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Ry. Co. to Peoria, Sunday, July 18. Round trip 75 cents. Don't miss it. Bicycles carried free in baggage car. Train leaves Union depot, Decatur, 7:30 a. m.; train leaves Union depot, Peoria, 7:30 p. m. A. G. Palmer, Gen. Pass. Agent, Evansville, Ind. H. B. Dyer, Decatur, Ill.—10-dit

It is expected that one day next week J. S. McClelland, the overseer of the poor, will receive the use of a horse at the expense of the county. The horse will come in handy in looking after pauper cases. The overseer is compelled to make many trips for investigation to different parts of the city. Heretofore he has been forced to walk or pay his fare on the street cars when he could use them. He has a rig.

Things Desirable.
In the way of courteous treatment, prompt service, good groceries and meats, popular prices and trading stamps can always be obtained by dealing at G. W. Youns, 409 East Decatur street.—17-dit

West Siders
Who want full weight and honest measure will do well to trade with McAllister, at 918 West Macon street. Not only a fine line of groceries and meats, but trading stamps with everything purchased.—17-dit

Passengers Take Notice.
All children over six years of age will be charged full fare. In cases of more than one child half fare will be charged. D. S. Shellabarger, President. W. L. Ferguson, General Manager.

State Firemen's Tournament.
Illinois State Firemen's tournament, Moline, Ill., July 27, 28, 29, 1897. The largest meeting of firemen ever held in the west. The P. D. & E. will give rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 26, good to return until and including July 30, 1897.—9-dit

Housekeepers.
Seeking a choice line of groceries where the attendants are polite, where the prices are low, where the service is prompt, where trading stamps are given on sugar and everything else, should patronize the popular store of D. H. Hellman & Son, Merchant street.—17 dit

Take a Swim.

The Nat. at Riverside is now open every day and evening.

It is the finest place in the city to spend an hour.

The water is always fresh, clean and warm.

There will be a great time at the Nat. the 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Do not fail to take it in. Otto Weaver, a competent instructor always present.—8-dit

Park Improvement.

A force of men are now at work on improvements at Fairlawn park. The park commissioners have decided on considerable work which will be done this year. The floor of the pavilion will be covered with cement, which will make the place much more pleasant than it is now. An improvement is also to be made at the spring. Wing walls will be put on each side. They will act as a brace to the hill behind the spring and will also serve as a place for the wheelmen to lean their bicycles. One walk will lead to the spring and at the creek a rustic building will be erected so that the spring can be easily reached from the pavilion.

A MAN FOUND DEAD.

On a Farm Four Miles from Oreana This Morning.

JAMES McCORMICK HIS NAME.

Coroner Bendure Called Out to Hold the Inquest—There Are No Particulars—Died of Old Age.

This forenoon Coroner Bendure received a telegram from Oreana informing him that a man had been found dead on a farm near that town, and asking him to come out and take charge of the remains. Mr. Bendure had no particulars. He hitched up and started for Oreana at once.

It is learned that the name of the dead man is James McCormick. He was found dead on the farm of Jesse W. DeLong, four miles southeast of Oreana, in the southern edge of Whitmore township. The inquest was held this afternoon. Owing to the distance of the DeLong place from Oreana, the nearest telegraph station, information as to the cause of death cannot be obtained.

The finding of a human being dead in any rural community is always the occasion of great interest and those who heard of the discovery will remain around the DeLong place until the interest dies out in a measure. Even this afternoon none of the business men at Oreana could give any of the particulars. No one had come to the village to tell the story. By some it is said to have been a case of heart disease and it is stated that the deceased was an old man in poor health.

Decensed Was a Veteran.

It is learned this afternoon that McCormick was an old man and a veteran of an Indiana regiment. He fell down a stairway over a saloon on South Franklin street early in the present year, and broke a leg. He was taken to the poor farm, where he remained until about the first of last April, when he went away in company with a friend named Thomas Larkins. That was the last heard of him. He was a pensioner.

Last night McCormick, who was nearly 70 years of age, arrived at the DeLong place and found a place to sleep in a shed, unknown to the farmer. This morning he was found dead, death being due, it is believed, to heart disease.

Coroner Bendure will return this evening.

MUSICAL LAST NIGHT.

The Recital Given by the Pupils of Francis Fischer Powers was a Great Success.

Mr. Francis Fischer Powers' second pupils' musical last night brought out a very large and appreciative audience of our best people. The program was long, but varied and thoroughly enjoyable to the end. It was opened with a male quartet composed of Messrs. Burr, McClaud, Miller and Troy Alexander.

The next number consisted of a group of songs sung by Frank S. Powers. Mr. Powers has been heard in Decatur before, but too rarely. His voice is a baritone of thrillingly sympathetic quality, peculiarly suited in character to the first two songs here sang. His high tones were particularly good last night.

Miss Martha Hawkins, of Memphis, sang her charming songs in a very finished way, which showed a high degree of training, combined with much natural ability. She is a singer who grows upon her audience with each succeeding hearing.

Mr. Herbert Miller, of New York, sang two groups of songs, the first comprising three beautiful songs by Brahms, difficult to appreciate at a first hearing, but so well rendered by Mr. Miller that their beauties were revealed to the best advantage. He has a big resonant baritone voice of excellent timbre. He aroused great enthusiasm with his second group of songs by the American composers, MacDowell and Clayton. Johna-Frank calls "The Sea," by MacDowell, the greatest song yet composed by an American. Mr. Miller's rendition of it would have satisfied the composer—what more need be said.

Miss Gussie Gorin has a mellow, flexible, mezzo soprano voice, perfectly even throughout its register. She sang three songs, the first two quite difficult of execution. Miss Gorin gave them easily and accurately and with great sweetness. The last song, a simple ballad, showed her fine command of mezzo-voice tones and her rapid advancement under Mr. Powers.

Mr. Francis MacClennan, of New York, has a robust tenor voice of good range and of unusually sympathetic quality. His attractive personality and artistic temperament, combined with such a voice, justly leads his friends to expect of him a most successful public career. He makes "Si mes vers avaient des Ailes" peculiarly his own. The two songs later in the program were sharply contrasted, his happy interpretation of which showed marked versatility. His high tones rang out clearly and he thoroughly succeeded in delighting the audience.

Miss Fall, of Memphis, has a rich con-

tralto voice, which gives the impression of great reserve power. She sang her songs with intelligence and the utmost simplicity. Her songs were interesting selections and well suited to her voice.

Miss Jennie Callaway, of Atlanta, has a lyric soprano voice, pure and sweet. She substituted Victor Harris' "Madrigal" for his first number on the program and sang it and the remaining two very artistically. Miss Callaway has made many friends in Decatur by her sweet voice and charming manners.

The duets by Miss Hawkins and Miss Fall were very well given. They adapted their contrasting voices to each other with rare discrimination. The program was finished by another number from the same quartet that opened it. It was a joyous duet song and wonderfully well done.

Miss Boyd's accompaniments were everything the singers and hearers could possibly desire.

This decade is distinguished in music by the number of high class short songs that have been written, analogous in literature to the perfecting of the short story. These recitals by Mr. Powers' pupils have given those fortunate enough to be invited to them the opportunity to hear a great number and variety of them. Although Mr. Powers' season here has been an assured success from the beginning, as his sojourn in Decatur draws to a close there are not hours enough in the day to accommodate all who wish to take lessons of him.

Mr. Powers says the class here has been the most interesting he has ever had. Some of his best pupils have followed him, especially those heard last night, and he has found several phenomenal voices here.

The Program.

I Long For Thee.....Hartel

Messrs. Burr, McClaud, Miller and Troy Alexander.

Supplic Ode.....Brahms

Folk Song.....MacDowell

Serenade (Don Juan).....Tschakowsky

Im Herbst.....Well

Slumber Song (Jocelyn).....Godard

Hush, My Darling.....M. Bevilgnini

Immer Leber Wild Mein Schilimmer.....Brahms

My Queen.....MacClennan

Herbert Miller.

Gavotte (Mignon).....A. Thomas

Dance Song.....Carmichael

This World Is My Home.....Chapman

Miss Gussie Gorin.

Si Mes Vers Avenant Des Ailes.....Brahms

The Parting.....Moderati

Heart's Delight.....Gilchrist

Francis MacClennan.

Ritournelle.....Chaminade

Al! 'Tis a Dream.....Hawley

Good Bye Sweet Day.....Vannals

Miss Fall.

Cavatine (Mignon).....A. Thomas

Good Night.....Dvorak

Light (Secret).....Oslet

Miss Jennie Callaway.

Midsummer Dreams.....D'Hardest

Among the Lilies.....Dana

Mr. MacClennan.

Screamlet of Flowers.....Carnacelo

Flight of Clouds.....Nearest and Dearest

Misses Hawkins and Fall.

I Cannot Keep Loving Thee.....Clayton Jones

The Sea.....MacDowell

I Love and the World Is Mine.....Clayton Jones

Mr. Miller.

In Maytime.....Miller

Messrs. Burr, Miller, McClaud and Alexander.

The Dogs at Mason City.

The two Decatur bloodhounds called to Mason City to run down thieves, were brought back to their kennels by Banquo and Floray last evening, and now they are taking a rest, pending another call for trading duty. Their work at Mason City was extremely successful. A store had been robbed of a lot of small articles, including a watch. The tracks were fresh and easily distinguished. The dogs took up the trail and went to two houses, one occupied by an ex-convict. On the way to the houses various articles that had been stolen were found. They had been cast aside by the thieves. The watch was not found. The mayor of the town got out a search warrant, and an officer went through both houses. The watch could not be located. There were no arrests made, but both men under suspicion will be watched by the authorities. The owners of the dogs were paid the regular fee for the service. All were satisfied that the dogs did good work.

Secured the Contract.

The Decatur Plumbing and Heating company have secured the contract for all plumbing and gas fixtures work to be done in the rebuilding and remodeling of the governor's mansion at Springfield. This contract is an exceedingly large one and includes only modern plumbing fixtures. All bath room fixtures will be solid porcelain, with marble floor slabs. All pipe work will be nickel. The competition was very close and the Decatur firm may be congratulated upon their success.

"Volunt et Potens."

Translated from the Latin means "Able and Willing," and that is the motto of Fred Kipp, grocer, 354 E. Eldorado street, who is not only able to furnish a fine and cheap line of groceries, but is also willing to give trading stamps on sugar and everything else purchased from him.—17-dit

Sales of Real Estate.

Jacob M. Lehman to William Bowers, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 1, 17, 2 east; \$2500.

Olivar Z. Green to Florence M. Chamberlain, lot six in the reserve of block 5 of R. J. Oglesby's addition to Decatur; \$2500.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry Helms, Logansport, Ill., 24.

Flora Ida Atterbury, Blue Mound, 18.

TOOK THE TRAIN.

A Decatur Man Was in the Mix With the Pana Miners Last Night.

THE STRIKERS RODE IN BOX CARS

On Their Way to Moweaqua and Didn't Pay a Cent—Cut the Train in Two at Walker.

Enoch Bannister, who was at Ramsey yesterday to close up his business affairs so that he could locate in Donatur permanently, arrived here last night over the Illinois Central railroad. On arriving at Pana he found the striking miners at the depot in a body. It seems that the strikers at Pana had been notified that the miners at Moweaqua had been offered a large increase in pay to remain at work. The committee that had been sent from Pana to labor with the Moweaqua miners, had failed to accomplish their purpose, and 300 Pana miners got on the northbound Central train to visit the Moweaqua men. They did not buy tickets—just helped themselves to the box car and rode free to the town, fourteen miles. The train did not stop at Moweaqua, but the miners were equal to the emergency. They pulled a pin, stopped the rear section and got off at Walker station. Then they walked to Moweaqua and today, as a telegram states, not a man in the Moweaqua mine went to work.

The Illinois Central trainmen were powerless against so large a number and submitted to the men's demands for free passage.

The miners at Pana being out, they do not feel that they should be imposed upon by miners at Moweaqua or any other point in the district, and they will use every effort in their power to get the men out in the district in a peaceable manner. The local miners committee at Pana wired the committee at Moweaqua ahead of the train captured, as follows: "For God's sake, have Pana miners use caution and peaceable means with the Moweaqua men and make no trouble."

ENDEAVOR NEWS.

A district rally of the Christian Endeavor will be held at Decatur in August. The sessions will continue for two days and delegates from five counties will be present.

The members of the intermediate society of the First Baptist church will hold a picnic next Tuesday evening at Fairlawn park.

The members of the Methodist society gave a picnic at Fairlawn park last Thursday afternoon.

A missionary meeting was held by the Baptist Endeavorers last Monday. The work in India was discussed.

A meeting of the county executive committee was held last Wednesday evening. It was decided to purchase a flag to be presented to the society which is most largely represented at the county meetings.

An Endeavor mass meeting will be held Monday evening, July 26, at Fairlawn park. The pavilion will be lighted and the meeting will be held after dark. It will be under the auspices of the Baptist society, but all others are requested to be present.

Tomorrow will be a red letter day for the society of the Church Street Christian church. There will be a grand rally, to which all the societies of the city are invited. Services will be held both morning and evening and the day will be one of the brightest in the history of the young people's society. Decatur is requested to turn out en masse.

A Fine Show—"East Lynne" To-Night.

Last night at the Riverside park pavilion the Swan company presented "Miss Weatherford," a neat comedy, in capital style in the presence of a large audience. Miss Waters, Mr. Swan and the other members of the company acquitted themselves splendidly and gave an evening of fine entertainment. "East Lynne," the emotional drama, will be the play to-night. Special bill Sunday evening, with Mae Hall and O. W. Hall, in the cast. The engagement will close Wednesday night.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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THE TARIFF

The Full Conference Morning and Conference Room

DEMOCRATS MAKE NO

Dingley Promptly Prescribed

in the House—Ch

This Morning in

Schedule and

Washington, July 16.—members of the tariff conference called in the Democratic caucus this morning to decide whether to have a Republican conference to have the report at once so that the lower branch of congress this afternoon. Before the meeting in the rooms of the committee of the senate the Democrats held an hour's conference to discuss the tariff as a final act of their legislative session.

When the bill was introduced, the Democrats were ready to report and bill today. The Democrats an opportunity to sign the report and withdraw it among themselves as to they would sign.

The Democrats conference now the conference report submitted to both houses. Mr. Dingley, therefore report to the house at once, probably be agreed to Wednesday.

The house was crowded hour with members who caused the new tariff after the house assembled submitted the conference tariff bill an effort was made to get it passed. Democrats to agree to it, but they insisted on two and, without reaching a vote when the vote shall be taken the floor and open favor of the adoption of report.

Sugar Schedule Washington, July 16.—The schedule of the tariff bill inserted the words "Nine hundredths" before the word "making it read, "One hundredths of one cent struck out the words "dredths," and inserted five one thousandths of a cent. The duty began at 35 cents on sugar weighing 75 pounds and making 35 pounds of sugar. The duty on sugar weighing 75 pounds and making 35 pounds of sugar was increased to 35 cents on each additional pound of sugar over and above one-half of one hundred pounds.

The conference changed the paragraph read "Hides of cattle salted or pickled, 14 per cent. Provided, that on hides made from imported lowed a drawback equal duty paid on such hides."

Lead ore remains at cents a pound; lead ore two and a half cents.

ad sugar paragraphs. The duty on refined one and ninety-five hundredths of one cent, according to quality.

The paragraph in view for the continuation treaty with Hawaii. The house rate of 20 cents was restored; sugar one dollar and a half a cent ad valorem. Sugar cents a pound or less than a pound and 10 per cent ad valorem.

THE GOLD AT

Thirty Miles of Staked Feet Front on El

Each Claim

Half Million

San Diego, Cal., July 16.—The new mining field. He says the gold taken from Bonanza. The Eldorado is 300 staked the whole 1.2 million dollars to the says one of his purchases containing \$212 from His pay dirt averages